Whitehead Institute Expedition Bio Waiver and Release of Claims

I, _____________ the undersigned parent of _____________, a minor, do hereby consent to his/her participation in the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research’s (“WIBR’s”) Expedition: Bio Program that utilizes teachers, projects and materials from BioBuilder Educational Foundation and will occur on a selected session of either July 12-23 or August 16-27, 2021. I understand that the Program will be comprised of online guided learning experiences that my child will participate in remotely. In order to participate in aspects of the Program, the child will receive materials for each lesson including a DNA extraction kit, microscope slides of pond samples, a lactase tablet, and a micropipette. Additional materials may need to be provided by me.

I agree that either I or another adult will be present at all times and provide on-site supervision when a remote learning exercise/experience is being conducted and supervision is required on the program calendar. I also agree to take responsibility for the materials provided for each lesson, to secure them from other children and/or from misuse and to dispose of the materials properly.

I understand that all or part of the Expedition: Bio Program may be photographed and/or taped utilizing Zoom. I agree to permit Whitehead Institute, its employees, representatives or collaborators to photograph/tape images, voices and/or conversations of my child, myself, other members of my family and/or the space being used for the exercise/experiment (“our likeness”) in printed, electronic or other media form, now known or hereafter developed. Our likeness may be used by Whitehead Institute and the aforementioned parties for any lawful purpose in print or electronic form including printed or electronic publications or communications, websites, or other means of distribution or transmission, now known or hereafter developed. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve any such media and authorize the use of our likeness in perpetuity and without any compensation to me. I hereby assign all right, title and interest in and to all such media capturing our likeness and agree that all such media shall be owned by Whitehead Institute.

I hereby forever release, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research and BioBuilder Educational Foundation from any and all actions, causes of action, and claims on account of, or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, the participation of my minor child in the Program, and all known and unknown personal injuries or property damage which may occur now or hereafter, which I may have as the parent of the minor child identified above, and also all claims or right of action for damages which the minor has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after he/she has reached his/her majority resulting from his/her participation in the Program.

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Date Parent’s Signature